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ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

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NO.**

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**AUTOMATIC FOCUS ADJUSTING DEVICE**

the specification of which (check one)

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is attached hereto.

was filed on May 24, 1994, as application Serial No. 08/248,328 and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of the application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Section 119 of Title 35, United States Code, of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate(s) listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application(s) or inventor's certificate(s) on which priority is claimed:

PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATIONS		Filing Date day/mo/yr	Priority Claimed Under 35 USC 119	
COUNTRY	SERIAL NO.		Yes	No
Japan	Hei 05-127085	28/5/1993	X	
Japan	Hei 05-129374	31/5/1993	X	

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, section 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

APPLICATION SERIAL NO.	FILING DATE day/mo/yr	STATUS Patented, Pending, Aband.

I hereby appoint James J. Daley, Registration No. 24,158, Herbert Blecker, Registration No. 20,368, John J. Torrente, Registration No. 26,359, Marylee Jenkins, Registration No. 37,645 and Michael Schwarz, Registration No. 33,060 as my attorneys to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected herewith.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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# ASSIGNMENT OF U.S. PATENT APPLIC

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WHEREAS,

Tatsuya Yamazaki and Taeko Tanaka  
of 1321-4-101, Kanamori, Machida-shi, Tokyo, Japan; and  
324-72, Hazawa-cho, Kanagawa-ku, Yokohama-shi, Kanagawa-ken, Japan  
have invented certain new and useful improvements in

**AUTOMATIC FOCUS ADJUSTING DEVICE**  
for which they have made  
application for Letters Patent of the United States of America:

AND WHEREAS,

CANON KABUSHIKI KAISHA  
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is desirous of acquiring an interest therein and in the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor from the United States;

NOW THEREFORE, be it known by all whom it may concern, that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other valuable consideration to US in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we have assigned, sold and set over and by these presents do assign, sell and set over unto the said

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for the territory of the United States of America and not elsewhere, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to the said invention, as fully set forth and described in the specification prepared and executed by on  
filed May 24, 1994 Serial No. 08/248,328  
preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent therefor; said invention, application and Letters Patent to be held and enjoyed by the said

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for its own use and behoof and for the use and behoof of its successors and assigns to the full end of the term for which said letters Patent are granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment and sale not been made.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hand this 22nd day of June, 1994.

In the presence of

*Shoichi Kanamori*

*Tatsuya Yamazaki*  
*Taeko Tanaka*

Before me personally appeared the above-named

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who acknowledged the execution of the foregoing instrument as free act and deed.

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Date: .....

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